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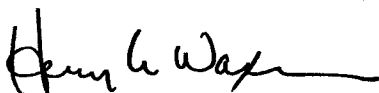
Dear Mr. Hayward:

The Committee on Energy and Commerce and its Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations are investigating the causes of the explosion on the Deepwater Horizon drilling rig and the oil spill now spreading across the Gulf of Mexico. The Subcommittee will hold a hearing on these issues on Thursday, June 17, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2123 of the Rayburn House Office Building. We request your testimony at this hearing.

The Subcommittee anticipates that its members may have questions requiring technical knowledge of the Deepwater Horizon rig operations, well design, and safety measures and, accordingly, we ask that you be accompanied by a BP employee or official with sufficient knowledge to answer these questions under oath.

We appreciate BP's ongoing assistance with the Committee's investigation. An enclosure provides information for witnesses appearing before the Committee. If you have any questions regarding this invitation, please contact Molly Gaston or Meredith Fuchs with the Committee staff at (202) 226-2424.

Sincerely,



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